John Randolph Whitney, 11th Class, died January 13th, at Farmington, Conn. in his 81st year. He was formerly engaged in the Manufacture of Car Wheels in Philadelphia and was active in Sunday School work.

Alan Corson Lukens, 24th Class, died January 18th, aged 73 years. He served in the U. S. Army in the Civil War and was active in the management of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home in this City.

Major Abram Beitler Garner, 25th Class, died January 28th, in Newark, N. J. He served in the 15th Penna. Cavalry in the Civil War. He had filled several official positions with Railroad corporations and later was connected with a mercantile business corporation He was active in Baptist Sunday School work.

Captain Charles H. Foote, 43rd Class, died January 26th. He was formerly Assistant Engineer in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service from which he was retired two years ago.

Edgar A. Singer, Associate Superintendent of Public Schools, who died January 28th, was enrolled in the 33rd Class, but did not continue the course.

Richard Salinger, 53rd Class, died February 6th, aged 58 years. He was a practicing lawyer; had been a journalist, author and a member of the Penna. Legislature.

Charles A. Randall, 26th Class, died during the past month. He was formerly a Grammar School Principal.

Pennsylvania Notes.

Yerger '05, and Waite, '04, have won every wrestling bout they have participated in this year. Both men are Intercollegiate Champions in their class.

M. Kiesewetter '07, B. Kiesewetter, '05, H. Townsend, '08, and R. Schmidt, '08, have made the cast of "Merely a Monarch," the play to be produced at Easter by the Mask and Wig Club. Several other High School men will be seen in the chorus.

Tiel, '07, Breitinger, '05, Atkin, '03, Culin, '07, Bradbury, '05, and Heisler, '06, are promising candidates for the Varsity crew.

Trumbauer, '07, was a member of the Freshman Debating Team which defeated the Sophomores in their annual debate. Kiesewetter, '07, was a member of the losing team and received the individual prize for the best speaking.

Williams, '08, is leading candidate for cox swain of the Freshman crew.

Kynett, '07, has been elected to the editorial board of "The Daily Pennsylvanian."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Major William H. Lambert was graduated from the Central High School in the class of 1859. He was preparing himself for the profession of law when the war-cry swept through the North and carried him off as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry to the defence of the flag. Major Lambert stands on the honor roll of the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion. He

was mustered out with the rank of major in 1865 after having participated in several of the bloodiest conflicts of the war and having marched with the Twentieth Corps in Sherman's army on its memorable march to the sea.

After the war Major Lambert entered the field of Life Insurance and became in 1872 a member of a firm of General agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York with which he was continuously associated up to his retirement from Business a few years ago.

Major Lambert, whose classic countenance and militant bearing surround him with a reverential and distinguished atmosphere, has been a figure in the business and intellectual activities for so long that few men are so widely known. He is possessed of two hobbies his well-known collection of mementoes of Lincoln is equalled in a measure by a great library of literary curiosities, portraits, letters, and original papers of William Makepeace Thackeray including many rare first editions.

Although Major Lambert did not know Lincoln personally, as would be presumed by his patriotic interest in our matryred president, it is no fault of his that this privilege was denied him. His service in the field as one of the defenders of the Union terminated just three days after the assassination of Lincoln. Nowhere in the world can be found such an individual collection of mementoes of a historical personage to compare with the Lambert collection of relics of Lincoln. It started forty-three years ago. Today it comprises documents, rare prints and plates, manuscripts, correspondence portraits and relics of various kind running into the thousands of separate items. In this wonderful accumulation gathered in the period of more than half a life time, there are more than fifteen hundred printed volumes relating to Lincoln and his career.

Nearly three years ago in the absence of the Major and his family his spacious residence in Germantown was partially destroyed by fire including many of his priceless and unreplaceable relics of Lincoln and Thackeray, this was an irretrievable loss but Major Lambert bore his loss with resignation and stoicism.

He has long been a director of the Union League and one of the Council of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. For a brief period he was connected with civic affairs as president of the Municipal board of charities and corrections, to which he was appointed by the present Governor Stuart who was then mayor of the city. He is a member of the Art Club, Penn Club, United Service Club, Germantown Cricket Club and the Grand Army of the Republic and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. When asked once what it was that inspired him to collect relics of the martyred Lincoln, he said it was a book which his father had presented to him in 1866 containing an early biography of Lincoln. From that day to this Major Lambert has never lost interest in this absorbing pastime of his life. Before the disastrous fire that diminished it this wonderful collection surpassed anything of its kind in the world. Even with the serious loss it sustained it stills stands without an equal.